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10/827,516	04/20/2004	Michael VanHouten	005216.00040

CONFIRMATION NO. 2754

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/30/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$176 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1076** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$176**

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01 FC:1001	770.00 DA
02 FC:1051	130.00 DA
03 FC:1201	86.00 DA
04 FC:1202	90.00 DA

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**PIPE**

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

**For FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/827516
Filing Date	April 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	VanHouten, Michael
Examiner	TBD
Art Unit	1761

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$1,076.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check  
 ☐ Credit Card  
 ☐ Money Order  
 ☐ Other

Deposit Account: 50-2342  
 Deposit Account No.

Deposit Account Name: Cargill, Incorporated  
 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below  
 ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code 1001	\$ 770	Code 2001	\$ 385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
Code 1002	\$ 340	Code 2002	\$ 170	Design filing fee	
Code 1003	\$ 530	Code 2003	\$ 265	Plant filing fee	
Code 1004	\$ 770	Code 2004	\$ 385	Reissue filing fee	
Code 1005	\$ 160	Code 2005	\$ 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>\$770.00</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
25 - 20 * =	5	18	\$90.00
Ind. Claims 4 - 3 * =	1	86	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code 1202	\$ 18	Code 2202	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20	
Code 1201	\$ 86	Code 2201	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
Code 1203	\$ 290	Code 2203	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
Code 1204	\$ 86	Code 2204	\$ 43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent	
Code 1205	\$ 18	Code 2205	\$ 9	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					<b>\$176.00</b>

**Docket No.** 005216.00040 (CGL02/0133US1)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code 1051	\$ 130	Code 2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
Code 1052	\$ 50	Code 2052	\$ 25	Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
Code 1053	\$ 130	Code 2053	\$ 130	Non-English specification	
Code 1812	\$ 2,520	Code 2520	\$ 2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
Code 1804	\$ 920*	Code 1805	\$ 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Code 1805	\$ 1,840*	Code 1805	\$ 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Code 1251	\$ 110	Code 2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	
Code 1252	\$ 420	Code 2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	
Code 1253	\$ 950	Code 2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	
Code 1254	\$ 1,480	Code 2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code 1255	\$ 2,010	Code 2255	\$ 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
Code 1401	\$ 330	Code 2401	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	
Code 1402	\$ 330	Code 2402	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Code 1403	\$ 290	Code 2403	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	
Code 1451	\$ 1,510	Code 1451	\$ 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Code 1452	\$ 110	Code 2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Code 1453	\$ 1,330	Code 2453	\$ 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Code 1501	\$ 1,330	Code 2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Code 1502	\$ 480	Code 2502	\$ 240	Design issue fee	
Code 1503	\$ 640	Code 2503	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	
Code 1460	\$ 130	Code 1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Code 1807	\$ 50	Code 1807	\$ 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Code 1806	\$ 180	Code 1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code 8021	\$ 40	Code 8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Code 1809	\$ 770	Code 2809	\$ 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Code 1810	\$ 770	Code 2810	\$ 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Code 1801	\$ 770	Code 2801	\$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Code 1802	\$ 900	Code 1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited exam. of design appln	
<b>Other fee</b>					
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					<b>\$130.00</b>

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Patent  
Case No.: CGL02/0133US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Isman, Barbara

Application No.: 10/827516

Group Art Unit: TBD

Filed: April 20, 2004

Examiner: TBD

Title: PROCESS OF FORMING CORN FLAKING GRITS OF IMPROVED  
QUALITY WITH MINIMIZATION OF PRODUCTION OF CORN  
DOUBLES

**COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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Aug. 24, 2004	Paula A. DeGrandis
Date	Signed by:

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.  
Part 2 of this Notice is enclosed.

The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Therefore, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the statutory filing fee is missing. Please charge the filing fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account 50-2342. This fee covers the cost of 25 total claims, including 4 independent claims.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Please charge the surcharge provided in 37 CFR § 1.16(e), and if necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

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